

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

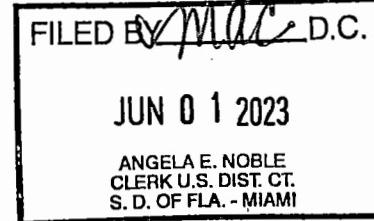
Case No. 22-20256-CR-WILLIAMS(s)  
18 U.S.C. § 1112

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

JOSBEL FERNANDEZ ECHEVARRIA,

Defendant.



SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT

The Grand Jury charges that:

COUNT 1  
**INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**  
**(18 U.S.C. § 1112)**

On or about July 2, 2020, within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, while aboard a vessel belonging in whole or in part to a citizen of the United States, with Miami-Dade County, in the Southern District of Florida being his last known residence, the defendant,

**JOSBEL FERNANDEZ ECHEVARRIA,**

did, without malice, kill Javier M. Perez, a human being, in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is, by failing to maintain a proper lookout and failing to proceed at a safe speed in violation of Parts 5 and 6 of the International Steering and Sailing Rules, and, in the commission in an unlawful manner, and without due caution and circumspection, of a lawful act which might produce death, that is, while operating a motor vessel in a grossly negligent manner, and knew or should have known that his conduct imperiled the lives of others, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1112.

**COUNT 2**  
**INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER**  
**(18 U.S.C. § 1112)**

On or about July 2, 2020, within the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, while aboard a vessel belonging in whole or in part to a citizen of the United States, with Miami-Dade County, in the Southern District of Florida being his last known residence, the defendant,

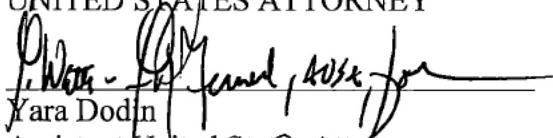
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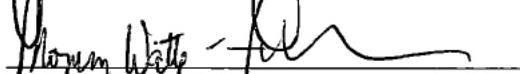
did, without malice, kill Carolyn Alvarez, a human being, in the commission of an unlawful act not amounting to a felony, that is, by failing to maintain a proper lookout, and failing to proceed at a safe speed in violation of Parts 5 and 6 of the International Steering and Sailing Rules, and in the commission in an unlawful manner, and without due caution and circumspection, of a lawful act which might produce death, that is, while operating a motor vessel in a grossly negligent manner, and knew or should have known that his conduct imperiled the lives of others, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1112.

A TRUE BILL

[REDACTED]  
FOREPERSON

  
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MARKENZY LAPointe  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

  
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Yara Dodin  
Assistant United States Attorney

  
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Thomas Watts-FitzGerald  
Assistant United States Attorney



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PENALTY SHEET

Defendant's Name: Josbel Fernandez Echevarria

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Count(s) #: 1-2

Involuntary Manlaughter

Title 18, United States Code, Section 1112(a)(4)

\* Max. Term of Imprisonment: 8 Years Imprisonment

\* Mandatory Min. Term of Imprisonment (if applicable): N/A

\* Max. Supervised Release: 1 Year

\* Max. Fine: Greater of \$250,000 or twice the pecuniary gain/loss